DESERTIONS FROM THE ARMY

Will Continue to be Excessive Until There is a Change of Public Sentiment Towards Army.

NO REASON TO EXPECT IT SOON

So Holds Maj, Gen. F. C. Ainsworth, Willitary Secretary, in Ilis Annual

Report.

washington, Oc. 29.-Maj. Gen F. C. Amsworth, the military secretary, in his annual report devotes much attention to desertions from the army. Those the know how the canteen came to be anclished, he states, are not hopeful of is restoration; there is no likelihood of any such increase in the soldiers y as will offset the greater inducet offered in civil pursuits; the comorts and even luxuries that are furished to enlisted men in our service ven now criticised by some as benot only extravagant, but injurious of only extravagan, but injurious eit effect on men whose real busiit is to march and fight, incumwith few comforts and no luxurand the discipiln and instruction
ich the soldier is now subjected likely to be relaxed in future, people have little real interest in our people have little real interest in army in time of peace, and from earliest days of the republic have a necustomed to look upon it as a e or less unnecessary institution, stment in the army in time of the interest of worthlessness on the part

he recruit.

It is safe to predict that describen the army will continue to be exvive until there shall beve been a cal change of public sentiment to lithe army and until the describentation to be regarded as the crimithat he is, to be ostracized and ted down as relentlessly as any other recovery of the laws.

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"There is no reason to look for such a change of sentiment in the near future, and there are some who believe that the change will never come until our people shall have learned through hallonal disaster and humiliation that the effective maintenance of an army of a feeting leadings is a ballutely essenrefessional soldiers is absolutely essen-lal to the preservation of the national nonor and life, and that the trained and disciplined troops of a modern enemy aunot be withstood by hastily organ ized armies of untrained or half-trained

the fiscal year were: Officers killed in action or died of wounds, disease, etc., 24; resigned or discharged, 20 dismissed, 15; deserted, 3; retired, 59; total, 119. Enlisted men killed in action or died of wounds, disease, etc., 377; discharged upon expiration of term of service, 22, 234; discharged for disability, by sentence of court-martial and by order, 9,480; deserted, 6,533; retired, 189. To-

During the year 274 battle flags in uring the year 274 battle flags in tody of the war department were related to the governors of the states which the regiments that bore them to raised. He says there still renated. He says there still renated. Ainsworth recommends that the Union flags he transferred to the ted States military academy and the confederate flags be given to the states are confederate memorial or

some general confederate memorial or

WIRELESS MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT

St. Augustine, Fla., Oct. 29,-The wireless telegraph station here has been in communication with the cruiser West Virginia during all last night and to-

Messages during the night conveyed news that the president was well and thoroughly enjoying the voyage, with fine weather up to that time. The cruiser had not encountered rough weather until shortly after noon today, when, nearing Savannah, it ran into the steep which is prevailing along storm which is prevailing along

st night Admiral Brownson gave a just to the officers of the West president. The usual Saturdaying band concert aboard was ans enjoyable feature for the presi-West Virginia and her consorts

d by St. Augustine shortly after lock this morning. The vessels hearly 100 miles off the coast. or Boyce, in behalf of the citizens

Augustine, sent a message to the
ident from this station, offering
tratulations and best wishes for a and pleasant voyage. The mes-was received and acknowledged.

The station here picked up a number messages which were being transtied to the president, most of which the words of congratulation and best shes from the governors and high ofiels all over the country. The presential fleet was reported off Savanh about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The presental fleet was reported off savanh about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The presental steet was reported off savanh about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The presental steet was reported off savanh about 2 o'clock this afternoon. rkable speed, notwithstanding the

avannah, Ga., Oct. 29.—The follow-wireless exchanges today between mayor of Savannah and the presion board the cruiser, Wet Virgin-

Sayannah, Ga., Oct. 29.-President sodore Roosevelt, on board the discr West Virginia: In behalf of the izens of Sayannah I congratulate di upon your capture of the southern ople's bearts, and wish you a safe on to the capital. Herman Meyers,

S. S. West Virginia,-To Mayor Herman Myers, Savannah, Ga.: I thank you and the citizens of Savan-tah most heartily. Theodore Roose-

West Virginia at 9 o'clock tonight was almost directly opposite, or cast of Savannah, and between 180 and 200 miles out at sea. At that time the operator aboard the West Virginia re-ported here that there was a strong southeast breeze blowing, and a very choppy sea. All aboard were welt.

United States Flagship West Virginia, M Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29.—A strong meeze from the northeast has kicked in a heavy sea, but notwithstanding unfavorable circumstances squadron has maintained an average speed of 20 knots from Jupiter light to the present point, thus breaking all records for any squadron in our navy. This morning the entire crew was mustered superintendent of the evangelistic de-aft and President Roosevelt delivered a short address to them. The president church this afternoon.

"Shut your eyes, open your mouth and see what luck will bring you."

Many a woman is weak and sick Many a woman is weak and sick, nervous and discouraged. She suffers from headache, backache and other ills. She wants to be well, but all she does is to shut her eyes and open her mouth for medicine and trust to luck for



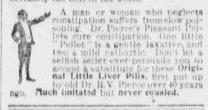
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larity, It dries debilitating drains, It heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness, There is no trusting to luck by those who use "Favorite Prescription."

"Favorite Prescription."

"In the year 1993 my health was poor," writes Mrs. J. Hack, of 242 Broadway, Buffalo, N. Y. "I suffered from failing of womb, a disagreeable discharge, pshiful mouthly periods, headache, backache and pains in the limbs. Every month was confined to bed for two or three days. Was weak, nervous and hysterical: life was a burden to myself and I made every one is the family unhappy because I was so irritable. My husband got me four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and before I had taken the first bottle I was feeling some relief. The medicine made me well and strong, free from nervousness, ache and pain, and I felt like a new woman. Before I used the 'Favorite Prescription' I had been taking another physician's medicine for nearly three months, but had received no benefit. Your medicine is certainly the best in the world."



has spent most of the day on the for ward bridge with Admiral Brownson.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.-Mayor Behrman tonight received the following message from President Roosevett: "On board the flagship West Virginia at sea, via Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29.—To Mayor Behrman, New Orleans: I heartily thank you and the city of New Orleans for the magnificent hos-pitality given me. Theodore Roose-

INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW LEAGUE CONVENTION

Judge Cowan Says There is Evidence That an Attempt Was Made to Pack It in Interest of the Railroads.

Chicago, Oct. 29 .- Evidence tending to prove that efforts were made by rail-read interests to pack the recent con-vention of the Interstate Commerce Law vention of the Interstate Commerce Law league will be taken to Washington by the notification committee and placed before the proper authorities when they go to the capital to present President Rooseveit with a copy of the resolutions adopted by the convention in Steinway hall."

This reference was made togeth by

Steinway hall."

This statement was made tonight by Judge Cowan of Fort Worth, Tex., who was a delegate to the convention. According to Judge Cowan, the executive committee of the league for several weeks before the convention had detectives busy gathering evidence showing that the railroads were attempting to influence delegates, with the purpose of defeating the object of the convention in indorsing President Roosevelt's position on the railroad rate question.

One of the charges against our con vention by the railroad people," said Judge Cowan tought, "is that our meeting was held for political purposes, This is manifestly ridiculous, as more than half the delegates in Steinway hall were Democrats from southern states. This movement is broader than any political party, and those connected with the movement include representatives of every party and every line of business in the country.

of business in the country.

"We will organize immediately in every state, and when Congress takes up President Roosevelt's message on governmental rate regulation this winter we will send one of the largest and most influential and representative lobbles to Washington ever seen in the

A VIRGINIA TRAGEDY.

W. D. Coker Kills His Family, R. E. Gressett and Himself.

Gloucester Court House, Va., Oct. 28 R. E. Gressett was shot and killed this morning by W. D. Coker, who had been concealed under the steps of Gressett's home. Coker sent word to the officers to come to his nome at Greenwood as he had killed Gressett. Just as the officers reached Coker's house they heard the report of a gun, and on entering the house found Coker dend. He had already killed his wife and two little girls, one 6 and the other 8

Mrs. Coker was previous to her mar-riage Miss Robbie Roy, daughter of Lieut, Robert Roy and a cousin of Mrs. A. J. Montague, wife of Virginia's gov-

When the officers entered the Coker home they found his dead body sitting upright in a chair. His gun was lying across his knees. The wife and children had been shot, killed and lai out and coins placed over their eye Coker let a note in which he sald h cilled his family to save them from dis-grace. He named Gressett and his prother as the cause of his trouble.

BULL FIGHT ACCIDENT. Matador in City of Mexico Badly Gored.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from the City of Mexico says; Josquin Hernandez was gored by the third buil yesterday, the horn penetrating his body. After falling to the ground he again was gored in the right side. Physicians declare the wounds fatal. The matador received a cable fram Seville apprending the death of his father. He endeavored to secure the cancellation of the fight, but the management refused to comply with the request.

Infringed a Copgright.

Keokuk, Ia. Oct. 29.—Elaff Glass was day of infringement of copyright in the case of the play "Way Out West." The case is of special interest as being the first to be tried in the United States under a new law which went into effect last July, making copyright infringament a criminal misdemeaner.

White Ribbon Day.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 29.—Today was "white ribbon" day in the various churches of the city and suburban towns, in honor of the visiting delegates to the National Woman's Christinu Temperance union convention.
The principal event of the day was the convention sermon, delivered by Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood of New York, superintendent of the evangelistic de-

WATER MAIN BREAK SPREADS DISASTER

Three Persons Are Dead as a Result and Several More Are Seriously Injured.

MANY FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS

Trouble Occurred in Chicago-Freight Traffic on the Nickel Plate Delayed for Hours.

Chicago, Oct. 29.-Three lives were lost; property valued at \$150,000 was destroyed; scores of families were made homeless, and freight traffic on the Nickel Plate railroad was delayed for several hours as the result of the breaking of a water main at Eighteenth and Clark streets today.

The fatalities resulted, indirectly.from he bursting of the water pipe, which flooded the immediate neighborhood for several blocks, damaging a number of business houses. Two of the persons who lost their lives were overcome by gas in the Illinois tunnel at Eighteenth and Armour avenue, while attempting to ascertain if the flood had damaged the property of the company. The other death was the result of a shock to an availed who awake and found her n invalid who awoke and found her

sh myand who awake and found her room flooded with water.

Several persons were injured in the flood while attempting to recover the bodies of the two men suffocated in the tunnel. The dead:

DEAD.

Michael Barry, shaft superintendent of the Illinois Tunnel company; over-

come by gas.

Patrick Barry, master mechanic for
the tunnel company; overcome by gas.

Mrs. Lottie Hamlin. INJURED.

John Casey, overcome by gas while attempting to rescue the Barry brothers; condition serious.

Cyril Maher, overcome by gas while looking for the bodies of the Barry brothers; condition serious.

Joseph Laconcico, leg broken when the Nickel Plate railroad tracks, which had been undermined by the flood, cavet in.

Several other persons suffered minor injuries while escaping from their homes in the flooded district.

Up to a late hour tonight the bodies of the Barry brothers were still in the

So great was the force of the water that escaped from the broken main that all the business houses and homes on all the business houses and homes on Clark street from Sixteenth street to Twentieth street, and those on Lasale street, were flooded. The tracks of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets were undermined and the foundation caved in. Several freight cars were overturned and their contents

MINE OFFICIALS DO THEIR DUTY AND ARE KILLED

Held if Any Risk Was to be Taken Those in Responsible Positions Should Take it, Not the Miners.

Pittsburg, Oct. 29.—Five minor offi-cials of the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Coal company gave up their lives when they entered the Hazelkirk mine No. 1 of the company at Hazelkirk, Pa., to ascertain if a portion of the mine was still burning as a result of an explosion two weeks ago. The dead are: DEAD.

John Hornical, superintendent. Daniel Griffith, foreman. Joseph Hunter, John Layey.

Henry Clayborne, fire boss.
All are married, with large families, and were men of considerable means. It was decided that if any risk was to be taken those holding responsible positions should take it instead of the miners.

miners.

The five men, after having entered the mine, decided to tear down the bulkhead erected to confine the fire to one entry of the mine. Just as the covering was removed there was a terrific explosion, and the five men were blown in different ways, all being in-

Andrew Boder, who was some distance behind the five men, escaped instant death, but was so badly burned that he died later. He reached the bottom of the shaft, gave the alarm and, when rescued, all the men were found

John Hornical was one of the origi-nal owners of the Hazelkirk mine Nos. I and Z and was reported to have re-ceived nearly \$10,000,000 for his holdings the time the corporation was formed to the others were well known. The mine is on fire. The dreach thousands of dollars.

NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT. Its Form Has Not Meen Definitely Settled as Yet.

Christiania, Oct. 29.—The storthing sat until a late hour Saturday night dis-cussing a constitution. M. Honow, the Radical leader, on behalf of the Re-publicans, declared that the government publicans, decared that the government proposal for a plebiscite would diminish the respect held for the storthing's governmental responsibility. Foreign Minister Loevland said a republican constitution would be intrinsically as valuable as a monarchial constitution, but he pointed out that Norway, being a well-established constitution | mon-archy, generations of labor would be necessary to work out republican in-

A continuation as a monarchy, he added, would be the logical result of the policy of June 7 (when the storthing dlysolved the union between Sweden and Norway), and that otherwise Nor-way's international position would be

Minister of Commerce Arctander said

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the government would resign if this policy was defeated.

Among those selected for ministerial posts abroad is H. C. Hague, formerly secretary of legation for Norway and Sweden at Washington. The foreign office is pushing the work of organizing a consular service. a consular service.

LONG PERILOUS TRIP OF BRITISH BARK DUNDEE

Left Bremen March 4-Could Not Round The Horn-Crew Made Officers Make for Cape Town.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—British bark Dundee, Capt. James Stephens, arrived this evening. The vessel sailed from Bremen, Germany, March 4, bound for Seattle. While off the river La Platts, an appreptice boy named Geo. Mackey, fell from a loft and was instantly killed. In June, when the vessel attempted to sail around the Horn 10 of the crew of 14 were laid up, sick and worn out from overwork and poor food. Heavy gales forced the ship back 10 of the crew of 14 were laid up, sick and worn out from overwork and poor food. Heavy gales forced the ship back and after beating around the cape for a week with only three able-bodied men, the other sailors forced the captain to put about and run for Cape Town. Before reaching that port the sailors recovered to some extent and the captain refused to land. In the straits of Sunda on July 8 the crew mutinied. The sailors drew knives and forced the officers to seek the protection of their cabin. The officers secured guns and subdued the sailors, taking their knives from them. The men refused to work the ship and she had a narrow escape from drifting on the rocks. In Batavia the crew was placed in Irons, A crew of coolles was shipped and the vessel was navigated to Singapore where the sailors were tried for mutiny. Part of the number were sentenced to 11 weeks' imprisonment and the rest to nine weeks at hard labor. The men contended that the poor food and the brutal treatment of the officers had forced them to mutiny. On the way to this poet a topsall vard was lost had forced them to mutiny. On the way to this port a topsall yard was lost in a heavy gale that compelled her to lay hove to for 10 days.

AN ORPHANAGE BURNED. Three Persons injured One of

Whom Has Died. Whom Has Died.

Ralelgh, N. C., Oct. 28.—Three persons wo seriously injured, one of whom subsequently died, and a dozen others had a narrow escape from the flames in a fire that destroyed the priests' home at Nazarreth orphanage, a Catholle boys' institution three miles from Halelgh, last night. The fire broke out between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning and spread rapidly. Twelve persons escaped by jumping from the second and third story windows. Evan Buffalo, aged 13, and John Glavish, aged 15, were hemmed in by the flames on top of the building 45 feet above the street. Timothy Wallace of New York, who has been studylace of New York, who has been studying for the priesthood, climbed the buttress to rescue them, was cut off from the stairways and the three jumped. Ali were mangled and injured seriously. Glavish died tonight. Dr. Lamb of New York and Rev. Fathers Price and O'-Brien jumped from the windows 30 feet to the ground, but were not secusly injured. Property loss, \$25,000.

Aversa to Succeed Chapelle.

Rome, Oct. 25.—Monsigner Guiseppi Aversa, under secretary of the congregution for extraordinary ecclesiastical affairs, has been appointed apostolic delegate to Cuba and Porto Rico in sucession to the late Archbishop Chap-

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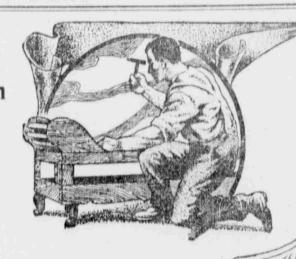
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